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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 2092

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SUBJECT : PRICE NEGOTIATIONS AND OCCIDENTAL

1. SEPTEMBER 1 PASSED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT MENTION OF OIL COMPANIES AND PRICE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT RCC CHAIRMAN QADHAFI IS KEEPING HIS OPTIONS OPEN FOR POSSIBLE STATEMENT LATER IN WEEK OF ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS (TRIPOLI 2088).

2. SOURCES IN OTHER OIL COMPANIES TELL US OCCIDENTAL CHAIRMAN HAMMER ARRIVED AT TRIPOLI AUGUST 29 OR 30 AND MET WITH DEPPRIMIN JALLUD AUGUST 30 OR 31 -- PRESUMABLY IN LAST DITCH EFFORT TO SETTLE POSTED PRICE ISSUE. [redacted] PENDING AVAILABILITY OF MORE INFORMATION, EMBASSY HAS NOTHING TO ADD TO ITS EARLIER SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE ELEMENTS OF OXY-LARG PRICE AGREEMENT (TRIPOLI 1964, PARA 7).
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